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C. E. BLUEM. PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

## LINEN SALE TO-DAY.

## TOWELS!

31.35 Fine extra size Huck Towels, 75c.  
50c and 41 Fine Huck Towels for 50c.  
71c Fine Huck Towels for 50c.  
50c Fine Huck Towels for 30c.  
45c Fine Huck Towels for 25c.  
35c Fine Huck Towels for 25c.

Danmark Towels for 29c, 39c and  
50c that will beat the record.

Table Linens and Napkins to Match.  
Half Bleached at 48c, 49c, 50c and 51c  
per yard. Bleached at 48c, 50c, 51c  
and 52c and 53c per yard that surpasses  
anything we have ever sold in Linens  
before.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,  
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## HOSIERY!

UNDER PRICE!

Ladies' ribbed top, Hermsdorf black,  
heavy, fleece lined Hosiery, 35c grade 22c  
Ladies' black, fine Cashmere Hosiery; you  
usually see them at 50c; here at... 35c  
Ladies' fine, lamb's wool Hosiery, 35c  
grade 20c  
Infants' ribbed, fine wool Hosiery, 35c  
grade 19c  
Children's ribbed wool Hosiery, exception-  
al bargain, any size 15c

Feldmann & Co.  
213 N. MAIN ST.

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Stolen From a Car, It is Thought,  
While in the Yards Here.

Word was received here yesterday that a car load of buckwheat flour, which was shipped over the L. E. & W. to Lima, was unloaded at that place and found to be ten sacks short. The robbery is thought to have occurred here while the car was on the L. E. & W. and C. & E. Y. The car was delivered from the C. & E. to the L. E. & W. and the L. E. & W. yard clerk found the car unsealed.

## AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Gomer, died. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late W. W. Williams, died at her home in Gomer, about noon yesterday, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Wales and came to this country in 1848. She leaves five children. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Boy Arrested for Disturbing Church Service.

Policeman Lehman was summoned to the U. B. church at Spring and Union streets about 9 o'clock last night, to arrest Geo. Hoffmeyer, whom it is alleged was creating a disturbance during religious service by making remarks concerning a young couple who occupied a seat in front of him. He was locked up in the city prison and the mayor being sick he was arraigned before Justice Atatur upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty and was locked up again to await the trial which will be held to-morrow.

## OUSTED IT.

Blazing Oil Stove at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frankel.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning a coal oil stove in the bath room at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frankel's residence, on north McDonald street, became overheated and when discovered the room was filled with dense smoke. An alarm was sent to the central fire station and the department turned out but threw no water. Some one threw the oil stove out of the house and very little damage was done.

## NO NAME

Was Signed to this Request for Provisions.

City Infirmary Director John Anderson received a letter to-day in which he was requested to have sent to the writer of the missive, some sugar, butter, potatoes, lard, soap, corn meal and coffee.

There was no name signed to the requisition, and Mr. Anderson is wondering who the object of charity is.

The Mammoth will be open this evening until 8 o'clock in order to give our patrons an opportunity to purchase after 6 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Langen, of Chicago.

In here with the finest line of fur and cloth jackets and capes ever shown in Lima, and will sell them at less than half price. Sale commences Thursday, Jan'y 18th. They will be on display at Mrs. F. Light's, 131 N. Main.

Caused by Over Study.

Isaac Gratz, of Richland township, was examined for lunacy before Probate Judge Robt. this morning, and will be taken to the asylum.

He is a young man and his trouble is attributed to over study.

Ladies, you can't afford to miss seeing Mr. Langen's wraps, jackets and capes—the finest ever brought to Lima—at Mrs. F. Light's.

Jones, W. M. Melville, S. S. Wheeler, W. B. Ritchie, H. L. Brice and C. D. Critch. The directors elected the following officers: S. S. Wheeler, president; C. S. Brice, vice president; C. D. Critch, cashier; F. C. Cunningham, assistant cashier.

Common Pleas Judge John A. Price, of Bellefontaine has made perpetual an injunction brought by a Logan county man to prevent the building of an armory at Bellefontaine. The Commissioners had purchased a lot and another suit will be brought to recover the amount thus expended.

County Commissioner C. F. Keller of Crawford county, has prepared a petition which is being widely signed and will be presented in the form of a bill to the General Assembly. It provides for the hearing of sheep claims by the commissioners four times a year instead of once, as at present. It is asserted that there would be no extra trouble to the commissioners, and in this way the farmers would have the use of their money without having it tied up for a year. The bill is very popular with the farmers.

## COLD WAVE

Is Sweeping Down Upon Us from the Northwest.

The Mercury Has Fallen as Low as Forty Degrees Below—Will Be Here To-morrow Night.

The area of high barometer which covered the country yesterday has been split by the advance of a slight disturbance which is developing over the extreme southwestern portion of the country, and is advancing to the northeastward through the Missouri valley. Over the extreme northwest the barometer has risen, and this morning it reads above 31.2 inches, the highest in several years. The other half of the area of high barometers the country east of the Mississippi river.

The advance of the disturbance from the northwest has caused the temperatures to rise over the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and it will cause a slight rise over this section during the next twenty-four hours. Over the extreme northwest the temperature has fallen and ranges from ten to forty degrees below zero. It is very probable that this cold will reach us at the passing of the disturbance now over the southwest, which would occur Thursday night or Friday.

During the past twenty-four hours light snow has fallen over portions of the lake regions. St. Lawrence valley, and the greater portion of the country west of the Mississippi river.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Lois Cory, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Chas. Taylor, of Unioopolis, was in the city today.

F. H. Plafie attended the cycle show at Chicago.

W. C. Terry, of the Hotel French, was in Toledo yesterday.

Gus Miller is home from Columbus, where he attended the inauguration.

Mayor Saffley returned yesterday from Columbus. He was indisposed to-day.

Chaplain Crawford, 2nd Regt. O. N. G. returned from Columbus this morning.

Miss Clara Schupp has returned from a visit with friends to New Comerstown.

Mrs. C. E. Newberry, of the South Side, left yesterday for Toledo, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Will Swindler, of north Elizabeth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Oridersville.

N. B. Yant, of Cairo, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Lawrence, of west Elm street.

County Commissioners Amstutz and Osann are at Columbus attending the annual commissioners' meeting.

Mrs. Angel and son, Jay, of Coester, are visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Steinman, and family, of south Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman returned this morning from Chicago, where they visited friends and attended the cycle show.

Miss Clara Schupp returned yesterday to her home in Spencerville, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jen. Graft, of north McDonald street.

L. A. Cass and family, of Bloomington, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Critch for a day. Mr. Cass is a cousin of Mrs. Critch.

Misses Pat Simons and Carrie Alberts, of Lima, Miss Myrtle Weather, of Spencerville, Mass. Chas. Shoppell and Chas. Simons, of Lima, and Mike Gortel, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday with St. Mary's friends.

R. J. Brotherton went to Lima this morning.—Mrs. G. G. Frankenberg went to Lima this morning.—Ol. Poling is home from his work on the Ohio Southern.—Sheriff Fisher was over from Lima to-day, looking after his interests.—Mrs. J. E. Brown went to Lima this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sullivan.

P. F. detective Jim Harley was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours social chat with the boys.

As was stated in the Herald, several weeks ago, George Craig would accept a position as conductor on the Lima Northern, and left last night for Lima to commence work.—Delphos Herald.

Notice, Lima Encampment.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Encampment No. 62, at Odd Fellows Temple, Friday evening, Jan'y 16, 1896, for the installation of officers and for the transaction of other business of importance. By order of Chief Patriarch.

G. J. PENNYBAKER, Sec'y.

## A QUIVER

Ran Through the Babe's Form, Then It Was Quiet.

A Four-Month-Old Baby Shot and Instantly Killed Near Delphos—A Deplorable Affair.

The Delphos Herald of last evening contains the following account of a deplorable accident near that place yesterday:

A distressing fatality occurred at the home of Henry Chaffin, who lives near the canal bank east of Marbletown, about 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Chaffin had gone out to the well to get a bucket of water, and left her children, a boy 3 years old, and a baby girl 4 months old, in the house. The baby was lying asleep in a large rocking chair, which served as a cradle, and the boy was playing on the floor. When the mother returned to the house and came into the room she was horrified to see the little boy holding a revolver over the head of the sleeping infant.

With a cry she grabbed the revolver from his hand, when an explosion occurred, and her heart stood still as she saw a quiver run through the form of her babe, and then remain quiet. The ball had entered the little one's head directly between the eyes, and death was instantaneous. With a cry she was soon on the spot, but found the little one quite dead. The mother is nearly prostrated with grief, not knowing whether it was her hand or that of her baby boy that sent the leaden missile into the head of her baby. The revolver, a 22-calibre make, had been placed in the bureau drawer by the father, where the baby found it with the above result.

The little fellow is but three years old and does not realize what he has done, and plays about the house as though nothing was wrong.

## GRAND MASTER HANNAHAN

Of the E. of L. F. Visited Lima and was Entertained.

Vice Grand Master Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was in Lima Monday evening, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, of east McKibben street. Many members of the local order called upon Mr. Hannahan and were delighted to entertain him at a late hour by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, who also entertained their elegant home for the occasion.

Yesterday, both morning and afternoon well attended business sessions were held at the lodge rooms in the Fitzgerald block. Several new members were received and were personally instructed in the work of the order by Brother Hannahan, who expressed himself as delighted with Lima and his reception. Members of the order feel that they have been benefited by his presence. Mr. Hannahan left Lima for the west over the P. & W. & C. last evening.

## AT MIDNIGHT.

The Jury Brought in a Verdict Granting Judgment.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the trial of a suit in which Hoover & Justice, machine shop proprietors, were plaintiffs, and the Paramenter Printing Co. defendant, was commenced in Justice Atatur's court.

The plaintiffs sued for \$179.75, which they claimed was due them for labor, machinery and materials furnished the defendant by them at the defendant's request.

The jury retired at 9 o'clock last night and returned at 11:30 o'clock with a verdict allowing judgment to the amount of \$153.75.

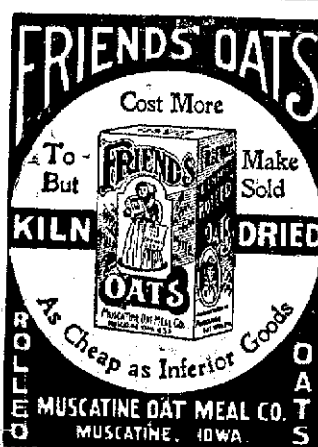
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## THE C. H. &amp; D.

Said to Be Behind a Road Into Virginia.

For some time past, says a dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., it has been rumored in railroad circles that the new Virginia's Railway, which will make connections with the C. H. & D. railroad either at Lima or Jackson, O. It was learned to-day in an interview with a leading official that a deal had probably been consummated between the two roads. It is the intention to build a bridge across the Ohio river at this point and for a branch road to be constructed up to the Symms Creek Valley and on to one of the above points which is yet to be determined upon. The distance for the new branch line will be only 45 miles, and will be a great feeder for the C. H. & D.

The engineer corps is now at work on the Ohio branch, and the intention is to have it completed by the time the Virginia Company has its road completed through to the Virginia line. The Board of Directors of the latter company will hold an important meeting in New York on the 21st instant.



## GRAND INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and as is generally the case when a person takes inventory, we have come across some articles that did not sell as fast as we had expected. Some lines of goods are broken and again we have a lot of odds and ends of Winter Goods that must be sold now or be carried over. As it is the policy of this house not to carry over goods from one season to the other, we have brought out all these goods and marked them at such prices that it will certainly pay you the biggest kind of interest to buy for next winter, if you do not need them now.

## UNDERWEAR.

This is an opportunity for great saving of money. Children's white and gray merino Underwear at 9, 10, 15, 17 cents and up. Children's all wool Underwear at 15, 19, 24, 27 cents, up. One lot of Misses' Union Suits at 25 cents a suit, worth 45 cents. One lot Ladies' Union Suits at 34 cents each, worth 50 cents. One lot of Men's gray Shirts and Drawers at 17 cents each, worth 25 cents. All other Underwear reduced in same proportion.

## OVETSHIRTS.

One lot of Men's heavy knit Overshirts, worth 50 cents, at 32 cents each.

## HOSIERY.

One lot of Children's all wool Hosiery, size 5 to 8, good values at 25 cents each. Inventory sale price, 17 cents a pair. One lot of Ladies' black cashmere Hosiery, worth 22 cents a pair, now 15 cents a pair. One lot of Men's super fine black cashmere Half Hosiery, seamless; are splendid values at 25c a pair; sale price 17 cents a pair.

## COTTON FLANNEL.

15 pieces extra heavy Cotton Flannel, the 10c quality, at 7 1/2 a yard, or 10 yards for 89 cents.

## FELTZ BROS. &amp; CO.,

1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

## STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Lima Northern Graders Claim Their Pay is Insufficient.

NAPOLÉON, Jan. 11.—Contractor Strang's gang of graders on the Lima Northern railroad at this place have struck for higher wages, claiming that owing to the unfavorable weather or no more than living expenses can be made. The force constitutes about fifty teams with the same number of men and the work of grading will not be begun until the necessary increase of pay is given.

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Fashions.

An illustrated monthly journal for American women, and now be had free of charge if called for at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square, the dry goods, dress goods and cloak house of Lima.

## Died in the Asylum.

A telegram was received by her parents last evening announcing the sudden death of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, who had been an inmate of the Toledo Asylum for several years.

She was declared insane after setting fire to her father's barn, east of this city, and doing a number of other acts which finally led to her being taken to the asylum.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

Coal—Hard, Soft And smelting coal at Mayo's.

Here is a treat—Col. Robt. Ingersoll, opera house, Jan. 15.

Yes, 'tis true: Poley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine.

H. F. Vortkamp, in e corner Main and North streets.

Col. Robt. Ingersoll lectures Jan. 15, opera house.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do light housework, in nurse girl. Apply at 735 west High st.

WANTED—Branch-breaker, roller and stripper. STANDARD OIL CO. 916 South Main st.

WANTED—Boys to join Juvenile Band. Meet in City Band hall, over Wilson's sal.

WANTED—2 young men to sell newspapers, books, fruit etc. on High street. At Union News Co., C. H. & D. depot.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue, shop. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHERTON & BROTHERTON.

J. H. HUNTLEY, M. D.,

Metropolitan Block, Room 11.

Residence 257 North Elizabeth Street.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair-dressing.

A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

## CLEARING SALE

AT THE—

## COLUMBIA - SHOE - STORE.

Specials for This Week.

We have too many shoes, they must be turned into cash, no matter what we have to sell them for. Shoes do not improve with age. We are bound to sell off our heavy surplus stock.

## BUY THIS WEEK, AND SAVE DOLLARS!

500 pairs Ladies' Kid and Cloth top 20th Century Shoes—the new woman's shoes—AA to E, worth \$4.50 per pair, clearing sale price \$3.00.  
600 pairs Ladies' fine Kid \$3.00 Shoes best styles A to E, closing at \$2.25; size in 2, 2 1/2 and 3; odd lot shoes at one-half their value.

## Lot Ladies' Kid Button Shoes \$1.25.

500 pairs Gents' light sole \$5 00 French Enamel Shoes, AA to EE. Clearing sale price \$3.50.

300 pairs Gents' fine dress Patent Leather Shoes, AA to EE, elegant styles, \$3 50.

1000 pairs Gents' fine Calf hand welt, best styles, \$5.00 Shoes, AA to EE, unloading at \$3.00.

1 lot Gents' light dress Buff Shoes, \$1.25.

Men's heavy Shoes \$1.00 per pair.

## RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Ladies' heavy Rubbers 15 cts per pair.  
Misses' " " 15 cts " "  
Children's heavy Rubbers 10 cts " "  
Ladies' finest grade wool lined Rubbers, AA to EE; unloading price, 60 cts

We will positively save you dollars on shoes and rubbers this week. If you are in doubt, try the

## COLUMBIA,

The Leading Shoe House of Lima.

OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE.....